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COMPOSITIONS
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001 (Paper No. 6, hereinafter, the
"Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant has enclosed with
this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claims 5-9, 11, 12, and
14-17, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown
explicitly in Appendix A, as "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."